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Chris Patten

## Conflict Prevention: A European Perspective

by Sonya K. Fry

Chris Patten, former Governor of Hong Kong from 1992 to 1997, is now the European Union's Commissioner for External Relations and in this capacity he will be visiting New York City during Ministers' Week at the UN. He has graciously agreed, in what is surely a very busy week, to speak to the OPC on Tuesday, September 25. A British national, he oversaw the transition in Hong Kong from British rule to Chinese authority. It is his picture that is indelibly marked on the Handover events of June 30, 1997.

In his new capacity as spokesman for the European Union, Patten has spoken extensively about EU strategy in the Balkans, including Macedonia, as well as Russia and the former Soviet bloc. In

addition to being a voice on European matters, Patten will talk about EU strategy in the Middle East, on the Korean Peninsula, and the US Sanctions against Iran and Iraq. The European Union perspective is focused on its own continent, but it also reaches out with ideas for conflict prevention in the world at large. There are certainly areas in which the US foreign policy agrees with the EU, but recently there are many areas of divergence.

Chris Patten promises to be a lively and informed speaker on international affairs.

The event will be held at Club Quarters on Tuesday, September 25 with a reception at 5:30pm and the talk at 6:00pm, followed by Q&A. Call 212-626-9220 for reservations.

## Japan's Goals: Reform or Nationalism?

The West has long been frustrated by the weakness of Japanese prime ministers. Never have they had the power to bring about real change in Japan, so it has seemed. Now Japan finally has a popular prime minister, Junichiro Koizumi, who displays an unconventional mop of hair

and communicates with millions of average Japanese over the Internet. Described as a "maverick" and a "reformist," he is promising bold steps to end Japan's decade-long economic slump.

Yet he is also the prime minister who visited the Yasukuni Shrine in August in his official capacity. That carries huge symbolism because the shrine celebrates a century of Japan's struggle against the outside world and harbors the remains of Class A war criminals from World War II. Koizumi also has prevailed over a redrafting of history textbooks to expunge references to Japan's wartime atrocities, much to the horror of China and South Korea. The actions suggest he is leading Japan toward a revived nationalism, not toward the political opening the outside world has long desired.

So which way is Japan really headed? To explore that question, the OPC will  
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Emperor Hirohito book jacket.

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

# A Modest Rise in OPC Dues

It's both a pleasure and a sadness to report that the Club's annual dues are going up.

The cause for regret is obvious: Nobody enjoys paying more money, and I'm sorry it's necessary.

On the other hand, I'm glad that we have been able to hold the line on dues for fully six years, during which the cost of living has nearly doubled. More important, members are getting more from the Club than ever in recent history. I needn't remind you of the much expanded and highly professional *Bulletin* edited by Lee Townsend; of the prestige of the annual OPC awards and *Dateline* magazine, and the success of the dinner; or of the work of the Freedom of the Press Committee and the OPC Foundation, with its scholarships for aspiring correspondents. All of these are part of our primary mission of promoting international news coverage and foreign correspondence. But there is also the new clubhouse, with its parties, its restaurant and bar, and its discounted hotel privileges in midtown Manhattan. There are the monthly programs at the Club, highlighting international issues for members and outsiders alike and raising the Club's own profile. And all of us now enjoy reciprocal privileges at more than three dozen press clubs around the world, a wonderful asset for

members in their travels.

The actual increase in dues is modest: \$50 a year across the board. (An exception: Provisional and under-35 introductory memberships will remain at \$100.) This increase will not cover all the Club's expenses, which means that members will still be subsidized by corporate tables bought for the dinner and other revenues. But the dues will now come closer to paying for actual services to members. In the past few years, for instance, dues for overseas members have not even covered the cost of printing and mailing the monthly *Bulletin*.

Dues might well have been raised to meet the new level of expenses when we first moved into Club Quarters nearly two years ago. But the Board of Governors decided at that time to postpone any action until we had actual experience of the new clubhouse and its operation. This has worked out quite well, on the whole; in large part because of the new quarters, membership has increased to about 650, and the first year of operations came close to the break-even point.

Unfortunately, the economic downturn of the past six months brought a plunge in advertising and an abrupt squeeze on the media. As a result, revenues for both the dinner and *Dateline* were disappointing this past spring, and we can't realistically expect a great

improvement during 2001. The dues increase became a matter of necessity to avoid depleting the Club's reserves. We're also economizing, with a general downhold on spending, and we are looking for new sources of revenue.

We expect that these measures will carry us through until the economy recovers and revenues turn up again. The Club is grateful for your loyalty, and I know we can count on your continued support for the cause of international journalism. I hope you'll all spread the word among your friends that membership is still a great bargain.

Larry Martz

## OPC Annual Meeting: New Governors, Dues Hike

by Lee Townsend

Undeterred by a heavy summer rainstorm and the urge to get home in time to see the first interview with California Congressman Gary Condit on the disappearance of Chandra Levy, the OPC held its annual meeting August 23—right on schedule.

Just minutes after the Committee of the Judges of the Election completed the final vote count, the following results of  
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# Remembering Katharine Graham

by Al Kaff

The night Katharine Graham died, Larry King interviewed five of her friends on his CNN program that included clips from an OPC dinner. King's guests were Barbara Walters, OPC member Mike Wallace, Art Buchwald, Nancy Reagan and Queen Noor of Jordan. They talked about their personal relations with Kay Graham and how, when she was publisher of *The Washington Post*, she supported her reporters, editors and *The New York Times* in publishing the Pentagon Papers and later in *The Post's* Watergate investigation that won a 1973 Pulitzer Prize. Her memoir, "Personal History," won the 1998 Pulitzer for autobiography. But several media writers said her greatest accomplishment was hiring Ben Bradlee to edit *The Washington Post*. He guided the paper through the Pentagon Papers and Watergate.

King's program included video clips from the 1997 OPC Awards Dinner at which Mrs. Graham was the main speaker. At that dinner in New York's Grand Hyatt Hotel, she told the more than 500 guests: "Foreign correspondents today are broadening their scope and acquiring the skills to report on a variety of differ-



OPC member John Polich snapped this photo of Kay Graham with her entourage of Barbara Walters, John Corporon and Gloria Steinem on the evening of April 24, 1997 when Kay Graham received the OPC President's Award.

ent issues, from EMU to AIDS, from education in Japan to crime in Russia.... The bad news is that coverage of foreign policy diplomacy and the other traditional foreign affairs issues is on a steep decline."

Included in CNN's tribute to Graham

## Some Thoughts on Katharine Graham from OPC President Larry Martz

*The following is a letter from Larry Martz to Washington Post President Donald Graham.*

Dear Don,

She was a very great lady, and it was a privilege to know her.

I'm writing from two chairs, first as someone who worked for Katharine Graham for more than 30 years and cherishes the memory, and second as president of the Overseas Press Club of America, which she honored by accepting our President's Award in 1997. As to the first, I will always be proud of the trust she showed in me by letting me play so freely with *The Washington Post's* bat and ball. And as president of the OPC, I can say that the club has never been happier to recognize any-

one's contribution to journalism.

If it were only for her nurturing of the *Post* and *Newsweek*, your mother would be a giant in the field. She also played a large and beneficial role behind the scenes in shaping the atmosphere and political dialogue in Washington. But in her sheer guts in taking on first the Pentagon Papers fight and then the Watergate investigation, she earned a place not just in journalistic archives, but among the all-time defenders of the First Amendment, the principles of democracy and freedom itself. When hard choices come up, there are always good reasons to step aside. She didn't, and for that, she can never be honored enough.

We're privileged to have lived when  
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was a clip showing Club president John Corporon presenting her with the OPC President's Award "in recognition of her lifetime achievement as daughter, wife, parent, reporter, advisor, publisher and mother superior to an outstanding multimedia print and electronic family. Graham's gritty perseverance against formidable odds was crucial in elevating *The Washington Post* into the ranks of internationally distinguished newspapers."

Accompanied by one of her reporters and her friend, Meg Greenfield, editor of *The Washington Post's* editorial page, who died two years ago, Mrs. Graham frequently traveled abroad to meet foreign leaders. She liked to tell the story of her visit to an Ivory Coast village, where the chief told her it was an honor to have with them the 17th most important person in the world, a description she believed the chief picked up from a poll published in *U.S. News & World Report*.

Writing in *The New York Times*, Ward Just, who won an OPC citation for his *Washington Post* reporting from the Vietnam War, commented on Kay Graham: "She had met every president since Herbert Hoover. Yet I think, more to the point, they had met her."

On July 14 in Sun Valley, Idaho, Katharine Graham, 84, chairman of the executive committee of the Washington Post Company, fell on a concrete walk-  
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# How I Spent My Summer Vacation

by Sonya K. Fry

Although it sounds like the title of a documentary, Kosovo 2001 are the letters written on my coveted glass bottle of Slivovitz that is decorated with a Byzantine double-headed eagle in a red rubberized paint and inside the bottle is a large wooden orthodox cross. Souvenirs just don't get any better than that.

Although it is an unlikely tourist destination, I did visit this war-torn province at the urging of my daughter, Rebecca, who had been working in Kosovo for about a year and a half for IMC (International Medical Corps). She wanted me to see for myself the place where she had worked, to meet her friends and to visit ancient monasteries.

The approach to Pristina is through a valley that is obscured by pollution from a large power plant and further north the Trepcia mines. The combination of pollution, dust and NATO troops does not make for a welcoming arrival, but once I spotted the luggage carts that said "Donated by the Port Authority of New York City" I knew that all would be well.

Before leaving for Kosovo the *Bulletin* editor said you must write a story and take pictures so this assignment was high on my agenda. Upon arrival at the Park Hotel in Pristina I climbed to my second floor room to find a very large REUTERS sign over one of the rooms. The next morning on the way to breakfast I spotted a young American woman and called after her, "Are you with Reuters?" Of course, she was Beth Potter, a Reuters correspondent. I do think she thought I was coming from New York to check up on them even though I told her I was from the Overseas Press Club. In five minutes the entire staff of Reuters was roused to have breakfast with me in the park. We spent a delightful hour making journalism connections and listening to stories. Beth was concerned about her exclusive story on importing Moldavian prostitutes into Kosovo. Shaban Buza, a local Albanian journalist and Reuters bureau chief, knew Kurt Schork and had worked with Yannis Behkari, the Greek photographer (Yannis had escaped the car in Sierre Leone in which Schork was killed). Shaban had actually come to Washington, DC for the Kurt Schork funeral which I also attended.



*Breakfast with the Reuters Pristina crew—Sonya Fry, Shaban Buza, Edita Bucinca, Beth Potter.*

Edita Bucinca, another Reuters correspondent, regaled me with a story of having been in a small, supposedly "safe" Macedonian village the day before. She was with a cameraman and suddenly they heard gunfire all around. For the next few minutes she said they debated what was the best plan of action. The cameraman thought it best to stay in plain sight in the middle of the street. Edita thought it best to get the heck out of there and hide in a house. I would have thought that reporters who go into war zones would already have a plan of action. It made an amusing story only because they lived to tell it.

My daughter arrived to take the official photo and now I could relax for the rest of the trip because I had my *Bulletin* story on the morning of the very first day. However, there is so much more to tell.

Although there are a few bombed out buildings in Pristina, the provincial capital, the overwhelming sense is a city being rebuilt. If I saw one more cement mixer whirring away day and night... So much dust and dirt that people actually water their sidewalks and roadway in front their house or business. Because water is turned off at night for conservation and I had to forfeit my god-given American right to a shower, I took personal offense at watering dirt.

The greatest danger is being run over by a UN vehicle. All multi-nationals

working for either the UN or a humanitarian organization have a Jeep-type vehicle so parking is a big problem and then add KFOR personnel carriers and tanks to the narrow roads and you have some idea of the nightmare of travel. Add to the mix everyone passing everyone else. My own daughter who once did not even know how to drive a stick shift now was able to back out of a blocked street in a Jeep with incredible skill.

Violence is minimal because they have herded remaining Serbs into enclaves protected by NATO but the Serb persecution complex is very high. One story to illustrate the siege mentality. Rebecca and I visited the Pec Patriarchy located in a beautiful, serene area where three mountains form a gap through which a pristine river flows. In a place of dust and pollution, this setting does seem like paradise. We had to stop in town to obtain permission from the Italian KFOR troops who guarded this area of Kosovo. After official permission and calling ahead to the monastery we were still stopped three other times for documentation. The ancient gate and walls are faced down by six NATO tanks and numerous armed Italian troops (who are dressed in the full military gear, including a flak jacket and hat with draping black feathers to designate their Alpine division—all this in 90 degree heat). While we were sitting in the gar-

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# Russian Beating Investigation Stalled

by John Martin

*Freedom of the Press Committee*

WASHINGTON, AUG 16—Despite assurances from Russian President Vladimir Putin, an official state investigation into the December beating attack on investigative reporter Oleg Luriye has stalled and appears dormant, according to the journalist.

"The whole case has come to a standstill," Luriye said through a translator in a telephone interview from Moscow. "Nobody's interested, whatsoever."

Four men locked his wife in a garage at the couple's home in Moscow on Dec. 16, then pummeled the journalist, breaking several ribs and smashing him in the face.

The attack came barely 24 hours after Luriye told a television talk show audience that he had documents detailing corruption among top members of President Putin's staff in the Kremlin. Luriye's reporting appears in *Novaia Gazeta*, an independent newspaper critical of the Putin administration.

Putin promised reporters he would look into the attack and pursue an investigation. A press spokesman at the Russian Embassy in Moscow assured the OPC that a full investigation was underway.

Luriye says he has had no word from authorities since late February or early March. "They handed the investigation from local to regional police," he said, "and there were five different prosecutors at one time or another, but now there's no movement."

Luriye has returned to work but said he continues to receive threats by e-mail and believes his cell phone is tapped. He is fearful for his wife and daughter. Shortly after the attack, he wrote a personal appeal to President-elect George W. Bush seeking a visa for his family to temporarily relocate to the United States, but has received no reply. The investigation first faltered when Luriye refused to identify his attackers as Czechs, a separatist people who are at war with the Moscow government. "They showed me only pictures of Czechs," he said. "But the people who attacked me were Russians." Luriye said police showed no interest in a cap left behind by one of the attackers and failed to dust garage doors and locks for fingerprints. The attackers closed and locked a garage door after Luriye's wife drove the family car inside. Luriye, waiting outside the couple's house, was attacked in silence, he said. "I offered

them my phone, my keys, my money. They did not take anything."

Yuri Zubarev, press attache at the Russian Embassy here in Washington, said he had no news of the official inquiry. "The important thing is that the investigation is going forward," he said.

Asked if the police were close to solving the case, he said: "It's your job (to find out). You're the watchdog. Our concerns are different. My concern is that the law be followed."

Zubarev said he would be interested in hearing the results of the investigation, but offered no assistance in contacting police officials or prosecutors. Luriye said he could not recall the names of any of the law enforcement officials originally assigned to the case.

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## JAPAN

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present a panel discussion on Thursday, Sept. 13. Panelists will include Herbert P. Bix, the author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Hirohito: The Making of Modern Japan." Now a history professor at Binghamton University, Bix stirred a controversy by arguing in his book that far from being a victim of aggressive generals, Emperor Hirohito was an active participant in managing the war.

Bix will be joined by Linda Goetz-Holmes, a long-time OPC member and expert on Japan's treatment of Western prisoners of war. Her most recent book, "Unjust Enrichment: How Japan's Companies Built Postwar Fortunes Using American POWs" alleges that Japanese companies used Allied POWs as slave labor.

Carol Gluck, a professor at the East Asian Institute, Columbia University and a columnist for *Newsweek Japan*, will be the third panelist. The panel will be moderated by former OPC President William J. Holstein, a correspondent in Asia some 20 years ago and author of a 1990 book entitled, "The Japanese Power Game." He has been an editor and writer for *Business Week*, *U.S. News & World Report*, and most recently *Business 2.0*.

The event at Club Quarters will begin at 5:30 with a cash bar reception. Panel discussion to follow at 6:00pm, followed by a question and answer period. Please reserve by calling the OPC office: 212-626-9220.

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## SUMMER VACATION

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den having a cool drink with our English-speaking guide, a young priest came careening out of a building screaming something at an Italian guard who was escorting two men into the compound. We later found out that the priest was watching from an upper window (they do not trust KFOR to do the job) and had recognized these men as Albanian even though they had Dutch passports (many Albanians work abroad and carry dual citizenship). These men had not called ahead to be cleared by the monastery. The real story—who knows, but the screaming Serb priest succeeded in throwing the two men out.

Our guide, a Ph.D candidate in Byzantine culture from Belgrade showed us the treasures of the four churches and the forbidden fruit of the Mulberry Tree outside (I had only experienced mulberries from the nursery rhyme—boy are they good). The guide proudly announced that the Italian artisans would

be coming soon to help restore the churches and in the same breath she said "And then, of course, after the frescoes are beautifully restored, they will throw the Serbs out of the monastery and create a museum." That's a persecution complex.

Only one more Kosovo story: One night we were invited to dinner by Nurse Feta and her two lovely daughters. Nurse Feta was legendary among Kosovars for ministering throughout the province before and during the war and she was definitely a role model for my daughter. She asked me if I knew Kerem Lawton, the APTN producer who was killed in Macedonia last March. I said I had heard of the killing, but did not know the young man. He was married to her niece, Elida Ramadani, also an APTN producer, and Feta proceeded to show me the family album with pictures and news articles about his death. Her niece was six months pregnant at the time of his death. The war suddenly was very close to home.



# Remembering Katharine Graham

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way while walking to a bridge game, leaving her unconscious. She suffered a brain hemorrhage either before or after the fall, underwent surgery that night in a Boise, Idaho, hospital but died three days later without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Graham, an honorary member of the OPC, and her son, Donald E. Graham, chairman of the Washington Post Company, were in Sun Valley to attend the Allen & Co. Annual Conference hosted by New York investment banker Herbert Allen, Jr.

Graham's funeral July 23 at Washington National Cathedral was attended by more than 3,000 people including Vice President Dick Cheney, former President Bill Clinton and former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger; media leaders including AP President Louis Boccardi, publishers Donald and S. I. Newhouse Jr., and *New York Times* Chairman Emeritus Arthur Ochs Sulzberger and his *Times* publisher son; and members of Congress. Business tycoons Bill Gates and Warren Buffett were among the usher corps. Cellist Yo-Yo Ma played a Bach "Allemande." Representing the OPC at the funeral was Executive Director Sonya K. Fry, who flew to Washington four days after returning from a trip to Kosovo.

OPC President Larry Martz, who worked 32 years for *Newsweek*, owned by *The Washington Post*, wrote Don Graham: "If it were only for her nurturing of *The Post* and *Newsweek*, your mother would be a giant in the field. She also played a large and beneficial role behind the scenes in shaping the atmosphere and political dialogue in Washington."

On the day following her death, *The Washington Post* published Graham's obituary under a five-column headline at the top of page one with inside jumps filling five pages. Other Graham articles in the same issue were a half-page editorial, 11 sidebars including two articles for children on the "Kids Post" page, 11 letters to the editor from as far as Switzerland and the UK, and the Herblock cartoon in the next column.

## SOME THOUGHTS FROM LARRY MARTZ

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people have stood up, unpredictably and on courageous principle, to resist what seemed inevitable and defend what was simply right. They came from varied backgrounds. What they shared was that when freedom was in danger, they were in position to affect the outcome. They put themselves and all they had at risk; and if they hadn't prevailed, history would have been different, and worse. In my time I count Ed Murrow, Joseph Welch, Archibald Cox, John Sirica, and Katharine Graham. We can only hope that when the need arises, their example will inspire others who can make the same kind of impact.

You and your family have lost not an icon but a real and loved person, whose frailties and triumphs over them added up to a splendid life. I hope it eases your grief to know that so many people have been touched and blessed by what she achieved. Yours, Larry Martz, President

"CALL HORACE GREELEY AND JOE PULITZER AND THE REST, AND TELL THEM SHE'S HERE"



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## Fellowships Established For African Journalists

In an effort to continue a project that was the dream of a dedicated civil rights journalist, the Poynter Institute announced it is establishing the Foster Davis Fellowships for African Journalists.

Foster Davis was "a reporter, editor, coach, teacher and author—and a mainstay in Poynter's work on behalf of a free press with the Institute for the Advancement of Journalism in Johannesburg, South Africa."

The Poynter Institute said Davis planned and led training programs for journalists in South Africa and the Southern region of Africa.

The announcement said that with Paul Pohlman of Poynter, Davis organized extended annual visits to Poynter by people who

are becoming leaders in African journalism.

The institute said: The Foster Davis Fellowships will continue to inspire and underwrite the mission that Foster embraced. They will assist in funding the travel and related needs of African journalists selected to participate in extended visits to the United States, and will aid other Poynter efforts to train journalists in or from Africa.

Poynter will administer the fellowships from a fund established by Davis' widow, Cheryl Carpenter, an editor at the *Charlotte Observer*. Contributions may be made directly to: The Foster Davis Fellowships, The Poynter Institute, 801 Third Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.





## PEOPLE...with Al Kaff

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### ARLINGTON, Virginia:

The National Aeronautics Association in July awarded OPC founding member **Fay Gillis Wells** its annual Katharine B. Wright Award "for her 70-plus years of promoting flying as a pilot, journalist, speaker, event-planner, and contributor to numerous projects and organizations." Katharine Wright was the sister of Orville and Wilbur Wright, who built the first successful flying machine. Wells was one of the first women pilots to parachute from a disabled plane, received her pilot's license in 1929 at age 20, flew in Russia in the early 1930s, and reported from Manchuria, the Italo-Ethiopian War and the White House during the administrations of Presidents Johnson, Nixon, Ford and Carter. At age 92, Fay remains young at heart. In May, she talked to children at the Atchison, Kansas, Public Library, about her friend Amelia Earhart, who was born in Atchison.

Decades ago, the "People" columnist was warned against using the words "only" and "first" in relating current happenings to history. But OPC member **Bill Brannigan** pointed out, the column failed that guideline in June by calling OPC member **Dave Lamb** "the only Vietnam War correspondent to be based in Vietnam after the war ended." Brannigan writes: "Not to detract from my friend **David Lamb** (*LA Times* Hanoi until recently), but I believe that **George Esper**, for many years AP Saigon, opened AP's first bureau in Hanoi." Brannigan, who covered the Vietnam War for ABC News, is correct.

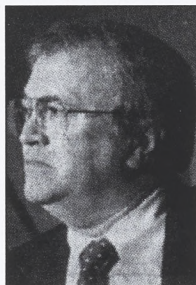
**ATHENS, Ohio:** **Terry Anderson**, who was held hostage in Lebanon for seven years by the radical Islamic Jihad group, has been appointed director of the International Journalism Institute at Ohio University's E. W. Scripps Journalism School. The former AP correspondent joined the school's faculty in 1998. Terry and his



Terry Anderson

wife, **Madeleine Bassil**, wrote "Den of Lions," a book about his captivity.

**ATLANTA:** Developments at Time, Inc. and CNN, properties of AOL Time Warner, during a summer of what the New York *Daily News* called CNN's "sluggish ratings, intensified competition, management turmoil."



Tom Johnson

CNN Chairman/CEO **Tom Johnson**, 59, resigned and was replaced by **Walter Isaacson**, 49, editorial director of Time Inc. and for five years managing editor of *Time*. Isaacson told *The New York Times* that CNN's mission was "great journalism...journalism that's based on compelling storytelling." **Jim Rutenberg** of *The Times* wrote that at *Time* Isaacson "reduced foreign coverage, increased the focus on science and technology and gave the magazine more of a flavor for pop culture."

Succeeding Isaacson as Time Inc. editorial director was **John Huey**, 53, a former managing editor of *Fortune*. Before they joined Time, Inc., Huey and his present boss, OPC member **Norman Pearlstine**, Time Inc. editor-in-chief, worked together at *The Wall Street Journal* and helped start *The Journal's* European edition in Brussels.

OPC member **Sheila MacVicar** joined CNN as senior correspondent in London after several years covering overseas conflicts for ABC News and doing investigative stories on war crimes and terrorism.

**BEIJING:** **Rebecca MacKinnon**, CNN Beijing bureau chief the past three



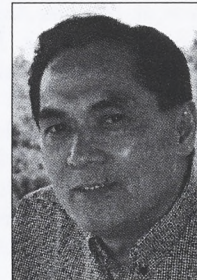
Walter Isaacson



John Huey

years, became the network's Tokyo bureau chief this summer after the Chinese government objected to CNN's videophone transmissions of the U.S. spy plane crew that landed on Hainan. In a statement, CNN said: "The changes in CNN's bureau chiefs in Tokyo and Beijing have been in the works since the beginning of the year and had nothing to do with the network's exclusive coverage of the EP-3 crew story or the Chinese government reaction." MacKinnon replaced **Marina Kamimura**, who said she is leaving CNN with mixed emotions after 3 1/2 years but "personal reasons govern that I be elsewhere at this point in time."

Succeeding MacKinnon in Beijing was OPC member **Jaime FlorCruz**, a Filipino who has lived in China for 29 years during which he worked for *Time* for nearly 20 years including bureau chief, 1999-2000. FlorCruz went to China from the Philippines in 1971 when such a visit was illegal for Filipinos. Fearful of being arrested if he returned home, FlorCruz remained in China, worked in the countryside and on a Yellow Sea trawler, married, had children, earned a degree in Chinese history at Beijing University and joined *Time* (September 2000 *Bulletin*). During the past year, he was an Edward R. Murrow Press Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York.



Jaime FlorCruz

Before leaving New York, FlorCruz left a note for **Sonya Fry**, OPC executive director, and the "People" columnist: "I'm excited to take up what is one of the best gigs in journalism today. I'm also a bit scared. Been there (China) but never done that (TV). Lots to learn in a couple of weeks: think visual, speak in punchy style, enunciate, smile. I've run out of time to train. I'm leaving for Beijing tomorrow to start another chapter of my China-watching career."

**Jiang Weiping**, a reporter in China for a Hong Kong magazine, is serving four years in prison after being convicted of leaking state secrets. "Mr. Jiang, a Chinese citizen, wrote about a series of corruption scandals that have racked northeast China and dared to implicate

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powerful local officials," **Elisabeth Rosenthal** of *The New York Times* reported from Beijing. Jiang was sentenced in June.

**BOSTON:** **Matthew V. Storin**, a former *Boston Globe* reporter in Asia who covered the last weeks of the Vietnam and Cambodia wars, retired as the newspaper's editor this summer. He was replaced by **Martin Baron**, 46, executive editor of *The Miami Herald*. Storin joined *The Globe* in 1969 as White House correspondent. After several reporting and editing jobs at the Boston paper, he left in 1985 and held editing posts at *U.S. News & World Report*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Maine Times* and *New York Daily News* before rejoining *The Boston Globe* in 1992. Besides *The Miami Herald*, Baron has filled editing jobs at *The Los Angeles Times* and *The New York Times*. *The Globe* won four Pulitzer Prizes during Storin's editorship, and *The Herald* one under Baron. A *Globe* news release quoted Storin: "I have always said I would leave well before the mandatory retirement age of 65 [and] I'm looking forward to a second career."

**CAIRO:** An Egyptian court banned two weekly newspapers in July after one of them published an article claiming that a former monk was running a sex-and-blackmail scam in a monastery. Headlined "Monastery Turned Into Brothel," the article was accompanied by blurred photographs purportedly showing the monk having sex with women. After Coptic Christians demonstrated against the newspaper, the court ruled the weekly *Al Nabaa* published "false allegations about a holy site and therefore offended all Egyptians and undermined national unity." **Mamdouh Mahran**, the paper's editor, is on trial on charges of sedition. Also banned was *Al Nabaa's* sister publication, *Akher Khabar*.

**CINCINNATI, Ohio:** Federal Magistrate Judge Jack Sherman ruled in August that *Cincinnati Enquirer* Editor **David Wells** and **Cameron McWhirter**, a former *Enquirer* reporter, are not required to identify their sources for articles that accused Chiquita Brands International of improper business practices in Central America (November 1998/August 1999 *Bulletins*). George G.

Ventura, a former lawyer for the banana company, sought a court order to require the two newsmen to discuss his role as a confidential source for the articles. The lawyer argued that the privilege of not disclosing sources did not apply because he already had been identified by another former *Enquirer* reporter, **Michael Gallagher**. But the judge held that the attorney could not assume he was the only confidential source. Ventura is suing the *Enquirer*, claiming that being named as a source damaged his reputation and cost him his job as a law firm partner.

**DENVER:** OPC member **Dick Woodbury**, a Time Inc. correspondent for 36 years, has retired. But he is remaining in Denver, where he has been based since 1994, and continues as a *Time* contract contributor while branching



ing into travel writing and photography with his wife, **Irene (Mulvehill)**, formerly with Time Ad Sales in Los Angeles. Dick broke in with *Life* in 1965 under **Roy Rowan**, then an assistant managing editor at the magazine and now a past OPC president. When *Life* folded in 1972, Woodbury moved to *Time*, serving in several bureaus including Miami, where he covered the Mariel boat lift in the late 1970s and the last days of President Somoza in Nicaragua.

**GLOVERSVILLE, New York:** **Sandy Colton**, a *Pacific Stars & Stripes* photographer during the Korean War and later an AP photojournalist, was undergoing chemotherapy this summer. Earlier, Sandy and his wife **Irene** visited the Stars & Stripes Museum-Library in Bloomfield, Missouri, where he deposited a collection of his photos and negatives.

**GUADALAJARA, Mexico:** A judge acquitted two Huichol Indians Aug. 3 on charges they murdered **Philip True**, 50, Mexico City correspondent for the *San Antonio (Texas) Express-News*. True's body was found December 1998 in a shallow grave on a western Mexico mountain where he was hiking (January 1999/February 1999 *Bulletins*). The judge ruled there was no clear evidence the newsmen had been murdered. The defense argued that True died from an

accidental, drunken fall and his body may have been buried by a passing good samaritan. Prosecutors appealed the ruling to the state's highest court. **Robert Rivard**, editor of the paper where True worked, told *Washington Post* correspondent **Kevin Sullivan** "this case is not over," calling the judge's decision "totally contrary to the body of evidence."

**GUANGZHOU, China:** Two editors of *Southern Weekend*, a nationally-circulated weekly owned by the Communist Party of Guangzhou (Canton), were fired in May in a crackdown on the paper's reporting. They were **Qian Gang**, acting chief editor, and **Chang Ping**, front-page news editor. **Erik Eckholm** of *The New York Times* reported from Beijing that Communist Party authorities were offended by a *Southern Weekend* commentary suggesting that ill treatment in prison had made a notorious criminal into a killer. Eckholm reported: "While all Chinese newspapers are controlled by the party, declining subsidies and rising costs have forced most to seek private revenues, leading to livelier content and competition to write about scandals when permitted."

**HANOI:** **Annabel Jackson**, director of public relations and marketing for the Hanoi Press Club, says she can not comment on a report that the Press Club owners did not invite media to its 1997 opening (May *Bulletin*). But she wrote the "People" column: "I can say that we now maintain close links with the Hanoi-based (and any other) foreign correspondents. I am personally in discussion with a number of that group about the possibility of creating an informal FCC [Foreign Correspondents Club] within the Press Club." She explained: "While the nomenclature 'Press Club' may imply a fully functioning FCC-style operation, the situation is rather more complex than that. The Club itself is a joint venture of a French family and the Vietnamese Journalists' Association....but is also open to non-members."

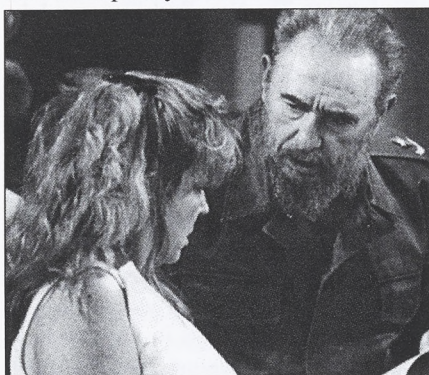
**HARARE:** OPC member **Rachel Swarns**, *New York Times* Johannesburg bureau chief, reported in July that Zimbabwe suspended accreditation of BBC correspondents on grounds their reporting included "distortions and misrepresentations." Swarns wrote: "The move is the latest crackdown on foreign journalists, who have criticized the gov-



ernment's support of black militants who have invaded white-owned farms and threatened white businessmen and opposition party members."

In another development, **John Langone** and **Norman Schorr** of the OPC's Freedom of the Press Committee wrote Robert Mugabe, Zimbabwe's president, to protest Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation's banning of a weekly TV talk show "because callers had been criticizing your government and the poor state of the economy, and had called for your resignation."

**HAVANA:** After fire destroyed AP's Havana bureau early this year, bureau chief and OPC member **Anita Snow** and her staff worked out of her apartment until a temporary office was located.



**Anita Snow and Cuban President Fidel Castro**

**HONG KONG:** **Jim Laurie**, a vice president of **Rupert Murdoch's** Star TV, an Asian network, is a man-for-all-clubs. In May, Jim was elected president of the Foreign Correspondents' Club of Hong Kong, and in August he was elected first alternate active member of the OPC board, his second OPC term. In his OPC campaign statement, Laurie wrote: "Although work in Hong Kong keeps me from getting to New York often, I've been pleased to promote the OPC's interests and scout for new members in Asia."

Other correspondent officers elected by the Hong Kong club: **Kate Pound Dawson**, Dow Jones News Wires/*Asian Wall Street Journal*, first vice president; and governors **Thomas Crampton**, *International Herald Tribune*; **Mark Landler**, *New York Times*; **Akiko Kato**, *Mainichi Shimbun*; **Luke Hunt**, AFP; **Sarah McBride**, *Asian Wall Street Journal*; and **Paul Bayfield**, **Anthony Lawrence** and **Hubert Van Es**, freelancers.

**LONDON:** **Richard Lambert**, 56,

editor of the *Financial Times* for 10 years during which the newspaper launched its U.S. edition, stepped down in September. He was succeeded by **Andrew Gowers**, 43, head of *Financial Times Deutschland*, the paper's German-language edition which he established in 1999. Lambert, who joined the *Financial Times* in 1966, is remaining with the paper for several months to complete several writing projects and develop ideas for the FT's future international and online expansion. Gowers, formerly with Reuters, joined the *Financial Times* in 1983. He covered agriculture, commodi-



**Andrew Gowers**

ties and the Middle East, and served as features editor, foreign editor and a deputy editor before moving to Germany in 1999. He filled in as editor in 1997 when Lambert moved to New York to set up the U.S. edition. The *Financial Times Deutschland* deputy editors, **Wolfgang Munchau** and **Christoph Keese**, succeeded Gowers.

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## Welcome to Our New Members

### **Adlai J. Amor**

Media Director  
World Resources Institute  
Washington, DC  
associate non-resident

### **Gloria Brown Anderson**

VP, International Development  
The New York Times  
active resident

### **Jerry W. Cooper**

Director, Corporate  
Communications  
ASARCO/Grupo Mexico  
associate resident

### **David Filipov**

Moscow Correspondent  
The Boston Globe  
active overseas

### **Robert C. Foster, III**

Retired  
Time Inc. and CBS  
East Boothbay, Maine  
associate non-resident

### **Francis D. Gomez**

Director of Media Relations  
Philip Morris Management Corp.  
associate resident

### **Barbara Kupferberg**

Widow of former OPC President  
Herbert Kupferberg  
honorary resident

### **William Dews Miller, Jr.**

Retired Foreign Service Officer  
United States Information Service  
Orange Park, FL  
associate non-resident

### **Milton Moskowitz**

Freelance Journalist  
Mill Valley, California  
active non-resident

### **Toni Reinhold**

Journalist  
Reuters  
active resident

### **Patricia J. Roache**

Retired Editorial Assistant  
Life Magazine  
associate resident

### **Neal Shapiro**

President  
NBC News  
active resident

### **Deborah A. Steinborn**

Senior European Banking  
Reporter  
Dow Jones & Co.  
Frankfurt, Germany  
active overseas

### **Donald Swinton**

Managing Editor, Global News  
BridgeNews  
active resident

### **Han Tjan**

Director, Corporate  
Communications  
DaimlerChrysler  
affiliate

### **ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE**

George Bookman, chair  
Elinor Griest  
Marshall Loeb  
Dwight Sargent



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◆  
**James (Jamie) Rubin**, 41, U.S. State Department spokesman in 1998 when he and CNN's chief international correspondent **Christiane Amanpour**, 43, were married, now is a partner in Brunswick Group, Britain's largest financial public relations firm. He divides his time between Brunswick's New York office and London, where his wife is based. Joining Brunswick's New York office in August as a senior partner was **Steven Lipin**, 38, from *The Wall Street Journal*, where he was finance editor reporting on mergers and acquisitions.

◆  
By 10-1, a jury in July convicted Barry George, 41, of the 1999 murder of **Jill Dando**, 37, a BBC news anchor and one of Britain's most popular TV personalities (June 1999 and July/August 2000 *Bulletins*). But London newspapers questioned his guilt. Liberal columnist **Mary Riddell** wrote in the *Observer*: "The idea is starting to catch on that George's conviction may be linked to a mood of bloodlust and hysteria endemic in an ignorant public that bays for justice, however rough." **Max Hastings**, conservative editor of the *Evening Star*, wrote: "Many people feel instinctively uncomfortable about George's conviction, largely on circumstantial evidence." *Washington Post* correspondent **T. R. Reid** wrote that prosecutors had no witness to the handgun shooting, no evidence of a motive and no indication that George had ever shown any interest in the victim. George lived two blocks from Dando, who was shot once in the head on the doorstep of her townhouse. British media described George as a loner, fascinated with celebrities and living in an apartment filled with posters and news articles about TV and sports stars but none about Dando. The defense filed an appeal and during the trial suggested she may have been killed by a Serbian hit man because of her reporting on ethnic Albanian refugees from Kosovo.



Jill Dando

**LOS ANGELES:** In a letter accompanying his donation to the OPC Foundation's Alexander Kendrick Scholarship,

OPC member **Barney Oldfield**, 91, wrote this summer: "You wonder why more [people] don't do this kind of thing [support scholarships] rather than plaques and memorials." Over the years, Barney has set up several scholarship and research funds including support for Alzheimer research in honor of his wife, **Vada Kinman Oldfield**, who died of the disease in 1999.

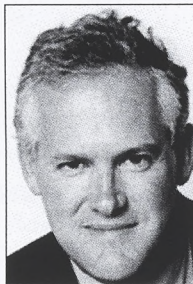
**MARTHA'S VINEYARD, Massachusetts:** Two OPC members were among celebrities who offered adventures that were auctioned in August to benefit Martha Vineyard's needy. A sail with **Walter Cronkite** and a tour of "60 Minutes" studios led by **Mike Wallace** each went for \$20,000. Singer **Carly Simon** asked the more than 1,000 people at the auction for a moment of silence in honor of OPC member **Katharine Graham**, a fixture at auctions past who died in July. The auction raised \$400,000.

**NEW YORK:** *New York Times* correspondents shifted bases in Canada, Japan and the United Nations this summer. Two years ago, *The Times* closed its Canada bureau, saving \$100,000 it paid annually in Canadian taxes and using much of the savings to fly a U.S.-based reporter around Canada (August 1999 *Bulletin*).

This August, OPC member **Jim Brooke**, who covered Canada by traveling there from Denver, transferred to Tokyo, where *The Times* cut its staff from three to two correspondents. In Japan, Brooke, who earlier reported from Africa, Brazil and Russia, replaced **Calvin Sims** and **Stephanie Strom**.

Taking what he called "a much needed break," Sims, an OPC member, is spending a year as the Edward R. Murrow Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations. Sims said: "My last two years in Asia have been like a magic carpet ride. My most fascinating stop: Irian Jaya, also known as West Papua, where Dani tribes people are still emerging from the Stone Age." After four years covering Japanese business, financial and economic news, Strom returned to *The Times* New York newsroom.

**Barbara Crossette** replaced Brooke as offshore Canada correspondent while



Jim Brooke

continuing to live in New York. Barbara covered the United Nations for the past seven years after working as senior editor for weekend news, diplomatic correspondent in Washington, and bureau chief in Bangkok and New Delhi. Referring to Executive Editor **Joseph Lelyveld**, who retired in September, Crossette said: "Joe, selling me Canada and knowing I still had my heart in Asia, said that there would be a lot of Asians in Vancouver to write about."

After a stint as *The Times* deputy foreign editor, **Serge Schmemmann** replaced Barbara at the U.N. He reported earlier from Russia, Germany and Israel.

◆  
**Norman Schorr and Kevin McDermott**, co-chairmen of the OPC Freedom of the Press Committee, fired off a letter to *The New York Times* in July after Iranian journalist **Akbar Ganji** was sent back to prison for six years. Their letter published in *The Times* said Ganji's return to prison "promises him cruelty added to injustice. According to the International Press Institute, Mr. Ganji, who was accused of 'propagating against the regime,' was hanged upside down and kicked in the face and stomach by prison guards." Ganji, 40, was sentenced to 10 years in prison in January on charges he acted against Iran's clerical rule (February *Bulletin*). An appeals court reduced his sentence to six months. But the appeals court was overruled, and he was sentenced to six years in prison for taking part in a conference in Berlin on possible reforms in Iran. In January, Schorr and McDermott wrote to Sayed Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, Iran's supreme leader, protesting Ganji's conviction and urging he be released unconditionally.

◆  
OPC member **Linda Goetz Holmes** is receiving nationwide publicity in her fight against Japanese companies who forced American POWs to work for them with no pay during World War II. Gannett News Service reviewed her new book, "Unjust Enrichment: How Japan's Companies Built Postwar Fortunes Using American POWs" [Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania: Stackpole Books] (February *OPC Bulletin*) as one of "six books [that] will entice summer readers." Gannett publishes 98 dailies. The Military Book Club selected "Unjust Enrichment" as a book-of-the-month choice, calling it "a powder keg of a book" and printing 10,000 additional copies for subscribers.



In July, the History Channel broadcast a 30-minute television interview with Linda and Alvin Silver, one of the POWs she interviewed for her book. Silver, 80,



**Linda Goetz Holmes**

broke down in tears when he described how he survived the Bataan death march only to be mistreated while working in Showa Denko's carbide factory in northern Japan. The 1944-1945 winter was cold, the POWs walked to work in flimsy clothes and the camp's Japanese interpreter fractured Silver's skull by striking him with a daikon, a heavy radish that grows to the size of a baseball bat and that Silver had stolen from the kitchen.

Holmes based her book on interviews with more than 400 ex-POWs and recently declassified intelligence intercepts of Japanese military and diplomatic messages. She writes of "the Allied slave laborers who were beaten, starved, and worked to death in the factories, mines, and shipyards owned by Japan's industrial giants...how Japanese companies laid the foundations of their postwar fortunes on the backs of prisoners of war, and how hundreds of American ex-POWs have finally found the voice, strength, and evidence to sue those companies in the United States." Her work on POWs has been quoted in *The Boston Globe*, *Parade* and *Publisher's Weekly*, and televised on ABC's "20/20" and OPC member **Tom Brokaw's** "Home of the Brave Series" on NBC.

Linda provided research material for suits filed in U.S. federal court by former POWs against Japanese companies including Mitsubishi, Nippon Steel and Kawasaki Heavy Industries. She told the *Bulletin*: "During the war, the Japanese government instructed the companies to pay their POW workers. Some of the companies claimed they deposited money for the prisoners in Japan's postal savings system, but none of them received any money."

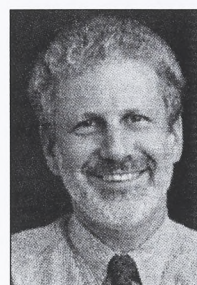
Meanwhile, **Linda Holmes** invites OPC members to a talk she will give Sept. 13 at 8 p.m. at the National Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park South, New York City. Admission is free. RSVP to **Gary Shapiro** at (212) 604-4823. Earlier in the evening she will take part in the OPC's Japan panel discussion. (See page 1).

The CBS television drama "Haven," based on OPC member **Ruth Gruber's** books about her experiences escorting Jewish refugees from Italy to the United States during World War II and her work as a foreign correspondent, was nominated for three Emmys. Broadcast in February (March *Bulletin*), "Haven" received nominations for outstanding supporting actress, Anne Bancroft; outstanding music composition, Lawrence Shragge; and outstanding special visual effects. "Haven" also received the Humanitas Prize for "helping viewers reflect on our fears of the outsider and on what it takes to overcome prejudice."

**Gerald M. Boyd**, 51, who as a deputy managing editor supervised *New York Times* coverage of foreign, national, Washington and metropolitan news, became the newspaper's managing editor in September. He succeeded **Bill Keller**, 52, a former Moscow and Johannesburg correspondent and now a *Times* columnist and a senior writer for *The New York Times Magazine* (July/August *Bulletin*). A former *Times* White House correspondent, Boyd is the first black to hold one of *The Times* top two editing jobs. The day his appointment was announced, he said: "I hope tomorrow, when some kid of color picks up *The New York Times* and reads about the new managing editor, that kid will smile a little and maybe dream just a little bigger dream. And that's all I'll say about firsts." Boyd directed coverage of the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center in New York for which *The Times* received a Pulitzer Prize.



**Gerald M. Boyd**



**Philip Taubman**

Meanwhile, **Philip Taubman**, 53, a *Times* Moscow correspondent, 1985-1988, is scheduled to become deputy editor of *The Times* editorial page next March, succeeding **Philip M. Boffey**, who plans to retire. Taubman now is assistant editorial page editor and earlier was the paper's deputy national editor and deputy Washington editor. He received the 1981

George Polk award for reports about two CIA employees who aided Libya, and a 1983 Polk for coverage of U.S. policy in Central America.

For 11 weeks, OPC member **Dan Rather** never mentioned the disappearance and search for Chandra Levy on "CBS Evening News." But the fate of the U.S. Department of Justice intern, who was last seen in Washington April 30 and who, news reports said, had an affair with Congressman Gary A. Condit, filled hours on cable networks and was reported by ABC and NBC on their evening news broadcasts. On July 18, Rather finally broadcast his first report on Levy: that the FBI's cold case unit had taken over the investigation. *The New York Times* said Rather and his producer decided to report the rumor-filled case only if a hard news event occurred or CBS could describe what happened to Levy. **Jim Rutenberg** of *The Times* quoted Rather: "Without passing judgment on anybody else, I've tried to stand for what I believe in—decent, responsible journalism. When rumors, gossip, speculation and all this other stuff began swirling, and other people began reporting it—frequently, I'm sorry to say, reporting it as fact—my question always was, and continues to be, what do we know on the basis of our own reporting?"

**Christian Edwards**, a former vice president of *El Mercurio* newspaper in Chile, now is executive vice president of the New York Times Syndication Sales Corporation. Since 1966, he had been vice president of *The Times* online division.



**Christian Edwards**

**Paul Gigot**, 46, a former reporter and editorial page editor of *The Asian Wall*



**Paul Gigot**



**Robert Bartley**

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*Street Journal* in Hong Kong, becomes editor of *The Wall Street Journal's* editorial page in September. He succeeds **Robert L. Bartley**, 63, who ran the editorial page for 29 years and will continue as the newspaper's editor and a columnist until his 65th birthday. Gigot, most recently a *WSJ* Washington columnist, won a Pulitzer Prize for commentary last year.



**Robert Frank and Rebecca Patterson**

Summer wedding bells: **Rebecca Hope Patterson** and **Robert Louis Frank** met in London in 1997 while working in different offices but on the same floor, she a European economics and financial markets reporter for Dow Jones News Wire, and he a correspondent for *The Wall Street Journal*. On July 14, Rebecca and Robert, both 33, were married in an Episcopal church in Barrytown, New York. They now live in Singapore, where he is the *WSJ's* Southeast Asia correspondent and she is a J. P. Morgan vice president and currency strategist.

**Sarah Ellen Karush**, 26, a reporter in AP's Moscow bureau, and **Vladimir Yevgenievich Shutov**, 34, editor-in-chief of Novecon, a Moscow financial news agency, were married by a judge July 8 at the New York Botanical Garden



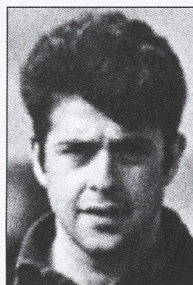
**Edward Renwick and Wah Chen**

Married July 7 at Stanford University by a Roman Catholic priest were **Dehua (Wah) Chen**, 30, a former reporter at Hong Kong's TVB television and now a freelance writer in Los Angeles, and **Edward Rainey Renwick**, 35, partner in a Los Angeles buyout concern.

**PITTSBURGH:** OPC member **John**

**S. Ruch** 61, retired July 1 from PPG Industries, where he was manager of corporate public information. PPG is an \$8.1 billion manufacturer and global supplier of coatings, glass, fiber glass and chemicals. Ruch joined the company in 1968 as public relations representative for chemical businesses, later managed a PR staff serving all PPG businesses and was the company's eastern region PR manager in New York City from 1976-1982. He came to PPG from the public relations staff of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. Earlier he was a UPI correspondent at bureaus in Pennsylvania and Ohio, and bureau manager in Cleveland. Succeeding Ruch is **Jeffrey A. Worden**, 40, a journalist for 15 years and former assistant sports editor at *The Pittsburgh Press*.

**PRISTINA, Kosovo:** **Elida Ramadani**, an AP Television News producer, gave birth to a daughter, Tara, June 25, three months after her husband, **Kerem Lawton**, 30, was killed during mortar fire along the Kosovo-Macedonian border. Lawton, also an AP TV News producer, was the son of **John Lawton**, a longtime UPI foreign correspondent.



**Kerem Lawton**

**ROCHESTER, New York:** OPC members **Horst Faas** and **Tim Page** this summer donated their collection of 326 Vietnam War photographs and related research material to the George Eastman House, an international photography museum located on the estate of Kodak's founder. Eastman House will continue exhibiting the collection around the world. Since 1997, the Vietnam photos have been exhibited in Europe, Asia and the United States and published in "Requiem: By the Photographers Who Died in Vietnam and Indochina" [New York: Random House, 1997]. The photos were made by photojournalists who were killed or reported missing during Vietnam conflicts from 1945-1975. "Requiem" has become a living and lasting monument for our friends and fellow photographers who did not survive Vietnam," Faas said. "Tim Page and I are gratified that our memorial will find a permanent home at George Eastman House." Both Faas, now senior AP photo

editor in London, and Page, a freelance photographer who lives in Kent, England, covered the Vietnam War.

**SAVANNAH, Georgia:** OPC member **Frederick B. Gleason**, Reuters stringer in Savannah, had heard nothing from the head office for four years until this summer when the Atlanta bureau telephoned, asking him to cover a speech to be given in Savannah by Robert McTeer, president of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank. He did. Payment for his morning's work was never discussed, Gleason told the *Bulletin*. "They're [Reuters] very old fashioned that way."

**SILVER SPRING, Maryland:** Sorting through decades of papers, photos and other stuff before moving in August from a Silver Spring apartment to a retirement community, also in this Washington suburb, Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer **Max Desfor** came across a cache of *OPC Bulletins* published in 1954, 1956 and 1957. Desfor, who won a Pulitzer for his photo of refugees escaping over a bombed bridge during the Korean War when he was an AP photographer, and the late **Greg MacGregor** of *The New York Times* were the *Bulletin's* Tokyo correspondents in 1954. In those days, the *Bulletin* was published weekly, carried advertising and was available to non-OPC members for \$10 a year.

Items in the old issues about Club members included **Joseph Rosenthal**, who photographed the Iwo Jima flag raising, becomes an honorary member of the Marine Combat Correspondents Association; **Alex Kendrick**, for whom an OPC Foundation Scholarship was later named, returns to his London post from Africa; past OPC President **Lowell Thomas** becomes honorary chairman of an organization that provides aid to Nationalist Chinese refugees in Taiwan; **John Daly**, **Tex McCrary**, **Ben Grauer** and **H. V. Kaltenborn** put on Tibetan costumes to perform in a humorous skit at the OPC; former President Harry Truman accepts invitation to speak at the Club's annual awards dinner.

The *New York Herald Tribune* names **Don Whitehead** its Washington bureau chief; **Milt**



**Don Whitehead**





**Cecil Brown and Dr. Joseph Montague Caniff** appears on Ed Murow's "Person to Person" show; **William Randolph Hearst Jr.** receives the Philippine Legion of Honor from Philippine President Ramon Magsaysay; West Germany presents its Order of Merit to OPC President **Louis P. Lochner**; Mr. and Mrs. **Donald Newhouse** of the Newhouse Newspapers take tea with Madame Chiang Kai-shek at Yangminshan (Grass Mountain), Taiwan; OPC President **Cecil Brown** receives a flu shot, offered free to OPCers by Dr. Joseph F. Montague, an affiliate Club member, with Merck, Sharpe and Dohme; **Will Yolen**, later to be an OPC president, wins the Western Hemisphere non-rigid kite-flying contest in Nassau, Bahamas; **John Wilhelm**, **Ben Wright** (whose death was reported in the June *Bulletin*) and **Jess Gorkin** chair the Club's three publications, *OPC Bulletin*, *Dateline* and *Who's Who in Foreign Correspondence*.



**John Wilhelm, Ben Wright and Jess Gorkin**

**TBILISI, Georgia:** Three journalists were murdered this summer in the former Soviet Union and in South America. **Giorgi Sanaia**, 26, anchor of a leading TV news show in Tbilisi, was found dead in his apartment July 26, shot once in the back of his head. He broadcast on Rustavi 2, Georgia's top-rated private network. **Douglas Frantz** of *The New York Times* reported: "Corruption is rampant [in Georgia], and it is a common belief that Mr. Sanaia was killed for political reasons—and that the people behind it will never be known."

In Kiev, Ukraine, **Ihor Oleksandrov**,

a director of TOR, a private television and radio company, was killed July 10 by four men who attacked him in his office with clubs. The second prominent newsman to be killed in Ukraine this past year, Oleksandrov was exposing corruption and organized crime.

In Florencia, Colombia, **José Dubiel Vásquez**, 55, news director of Caracol Radio (Voice of the Jungle), died immediately July 6 when a gunman who escaped shot him three times in the head while he was driving home after a morning newscast. Vásquez, arrived in Florencia early this year to succeed **Alfredo Abad**, who also was shot and killed by gunmen. Vásquez broadcast news about local corruption and conflicts between leftist rebels and right-wing paramilitary groups. He was the sixth Colombian journalist slain this year and the 34th in the past decade.

**TOKYO:** OPC member **Bradley K. Martin** knew what he was doing when he ran for treasurer of the Foreign Correspondents' Club in its annual June election. In his campaign statement, Martin urged members to vote for his opponent, **Georges Baumgartner**, Swiss Radio & TV. Why? Because Brad, then Tokyo bureau chief for Asian Financial Intelligence and earlier a *Baltimore Sun* correspondent in Japan, wrote: "My eyes glaze over when I glimpse a column of figures" and "the small matter" that he was about to move to Bangkok to become a *San Francisco Chronicle* correspondent. Baumgartner won the election, and Martin moved to Thailand.

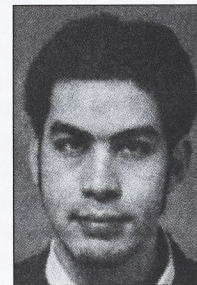


**Bradley K. Martin**

◆ **Glenn Davis**, pitcher for the Alley Cats, the Foreign Correspondents' Club's softball team, broke his left knee in three places this summer when he slipped after running into first base. Davis, a former Tokyo correspondent for UPI, the *American Chamber of Commerce Journal* and *Tokyo Journal*, is his league's only 300-game winner. He's pitched for the Alley Cats since 1980 with one season out while in Houston, Texas.

◆ **Ken Hijino** was born in Sweden to a Swedish mother, a journalist at the daily

*Dagens Industri*, and a Japanese father, an Encyclopedia Britannica editor. Ken studied Japanese and Chinese history at a Connecticut college, specializing in Japanese ghost stories from the Edo era, and he hopes to write a psychological history of the Japanese through what he calls ghostology. Now a *Financial Times* correspondent in Tokyo, he is a new member of the Foreign Correspondents' Club. Other new members include **Bradley Meacham**, Bloomberg News; **Everett Kennedy Brown**, freelance photojournalist; **Monzurul Huq**, Bangladesh's daily *Prothom Alo*; **Tim Large** and **Isabel Reynolds**, both Reuters; and **Stanley White**, freelance journalist.



**Ken Hijino**

**TORONTO:** Women and men news anchors who deliver the news on two of Toronto's most popular Internet sites, "Naked News" ([www.nakednews.com](http://www.nakednews.com)) and "The Male Edition," do so in the nude. One naked anchor, **Carmen Russo**, a 42-year-old former model, told **Anthony DePalma** of *The New York Times*: "I don't know about you, but I think foreign news is kind of boring and needs a little something to make it exciting."

**WASHINGTON, D.C.:** Among *U.S. News & World Report* staffers who lost their jobs in the magazine's economy moves this summer was OPC member **Joe Galloway**, 59, a *U.S. News* senior writer. "The first thing I did after they kicked me out was take my family on a vacation," Galloway told the "People" column. "Now I'm looking at my options." Galloway worked for *U.S. News* 19 years after 21 years with UPI.

After his *U.S. News* job ended, Joe, his wife Karen and their children spent two weeks in the Philippines and Indonesia, where Galloway was UPI's Jakarta bureau manager, 1968-1973. When he worked on UPI's Asia news desk in Tokyo, 1966-1968, Galloway, who never attended college, would read through a book between writing well-crafted dispatches.

News was not all bad for Galloway this summer. Filming was completed of a Vietnam War movie based on the book

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"We Were Soldiers Once...and Young," written by Galloway and retired U.S. Army Lt. Gen. **Harold G. Moore**. New York's *Daily News* commented: "If you thought the D-Day sequence in 'Saving Private Ryan' was hard to watch, brace yourself for 'We Were Soldiers Once...and Young.' The just-wrapped Vietnam epic is said to be a two-hour inferno of napalm and friendly fire." Mel Gibson stars in the film that Galloway said probably will be released next spring.

Meanwhile, a *U.S. News* spokesman told "People" that the magazine will close its Beijing and Moscow bureaus and cover China and Russia with contract correspondents and freelancers. *U.S. News* earlier shut down its Tokyo and London bureaus.

**Brian P. Duffy**, who replaced OPC member **Stephen G. Smith** as the magazine's editor in June, said *U.S. News* cut 21 editorial people and made reductions in other departments. "We're doing what we think is intelligent in this market," **Fred Drasner**, *U.S. News* chief executive officer, was quoted by the *New York Post*. "I don't think there is going to be a pick-up in the third or fourth quarter. We're scaling back the Web sites just like everyone else."

**Mike Feinsilber**, 66, who spent 20 years with UPI and then 22 years with AP, retired this spring as acting Washington bureau chief for news but continues part-time as a writing coach to AP's Washington staffers. Feinsilber covered the Vietnam War, Watergate and 18 national political conventions.



Mike Feinsilber

Eight U.S. journalists started 10 weeks of study on international affairs at Johns Hopkins University in September and then will report from overseas for five weeks. They are winners of Pew Fellowships in International Journalism, awarded annually by the University's School of Advanced International Studies. The journalists and the country from which they will report: **Kimberlee Acquaro**, New York freelance photographer, Rwanda; **Jonathan Ernst**, *Augusta (Georgia) Chronicle*, Colombia;

**Marguerite Jones**, Los Angeles freelance writer, Thailand; **Sabrina Miller**, *Chicago Tribune*, South Africa; **Jamila Paksima**, New York freelance video, South Africa; **Marc Ramirez**, *Seattle Times*, Cuba; **Joseph Rubin**, San Francisco freelance video, Sri Lanka; and **Lori Shontz**, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, Kenya. OPC members **John Schidlovsky** directs the Pew Fellowship program and **Seymour Topping** is a member of the selection panel.

## IN MEMORY

**Donald Woods**, 67, a white South African newspaper editor who crusaded against apartheid, died of cancer Aug. 19 in, England. Woods championed **Steve Biko**, the black anti-apartheid activist and leader of South Africa's Black Consciousness Movement. Their friendship was chronicled in the 1987 movie "Cry Freedom." Biko was arrested in 1977 on his way to a political meeting in Cape Town, beaten by police during interrogation and died in custody at age 30. At that time, Woods was editor of the South African newspaper *Daily Dispatch*. OPC member **Rachel L. Swarns**, *The New York Times* Johannesburg bureau chief, wrote his obituary in *The Times*, reporting in part: "Mr. Woods helped to raise the outcry [against Biko's treatment], publishing details of Mr. Biko's death in his newspaper, and was subsequently banned— forbidden to write, or even sit in the same room with more than one person aside from his family. Soon after, he fled the country disguised as a priest, with his wife at the wheel of the getaway car." Woods moved to England, lectured in Europe and the United States against apartheid and wrote several books including his autobiography and a biography of Biko. Woods' newspaper was one of the first in South Africa to hire black reporters, to write about black politics and to print a wedding photograph of a mixed-race couple.

**Paul James Scott**, 80, a U.S. Navy combat correspondent in the South Pacific during World War II, died of a kidney ailment Aug. 4. As a syndicated columnist with **Robert S. Allen**, he was one of the first journalists to report suspicions in 1962 about the presence of Soviet missiles in Cuba. Scott and Allen wrote their column from 1949-1968, and then Scott produced the Scott Report

until retiring in 1983. Scott had lived in the Washington, D.C., area since 1949.

**Lawrence Minard**, 51, founding editor of *Forbes Global*, suffered a heart attack, collapsed and died Aug. 2 while he and his 16-year-old daughter were climbing Mount Rainier near Seattle with a guided party. A *Forbes* writer since 1974, Minard was appointed editor of the magazine's twice-monthly international edition when it was founded in 1998. He edited *Forbes Global* from New York but early this year moved to London to cover business outside North America. Earlier for *Forbes*, Minard was a special correspondent in Asia, European bureau chief in London, West Coast and Asia bureau chief in Los Angeles, and managing editor.

**Indro Montanelli**, 92, a supporter of Italy's Fascism who fought in Mussolini's war of conquest in Ethiopia in the 1930s and later covered wars in Spain, Finland, Norway, Albania and Greece, died July 22 in Milan. His objectivity in covering the Spanish Civil War made him unpopular with the Fascists, and during World War II he was imprisoned by the Nazis in Milan, sentenced to death but escaped to Switzerland. During six decades as a journalist, Montanelli worked for several Italian newspapers as an editor, columnist and reporter. He often clashed with his bosses. In March, Montanelli took on media magnate **Silvio Berlusconi**, who became Italy's prime minister in May, calling him a liar and someone he would worry about as the country's leader. In 1994, *World Press Review* named Montanelli its International Editor of the Year, and last year the International Press Institute recognized him as a World Press Freedom Hero.

**Jonathan C. Rice**, 85, a World War II reporter and photographer who helped develop public television, died at his home in San Francisco July 22 after a long illness. From 1941-1943, Rice covered WWII's Pacific Theater for Acme Newspictures and NEA's syndicated newspaper service. In 1943, he joined the U.S. Marines, continuing as a combat correspondent in the Pacific and then as an intelligence officer. In San Francisco in 1954, Rice and **James Day** founded KQED, one of the nation's first public broadcasting stations. During a 1968 San Francisco newspaper strike, Rice started a



nightly news program in which newspaper reporters sat around a table and discussed local events they had covered that day. "In those days news reporters had never been seen interacting on television screens," Day told *The New York Times*.

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**Grant Dillman**, 83, former UPI vice president and Washington bureau manager, died of a heart ailment July 14 in his Alexandria, Virginia home. Although he spent most of his 41 years with UPI in Washington, Dillman covered post-World War II famines overseas. From 1987-1997, he was senior editorial adviser and a contributing editor at Maturity News Service, reporting from the United States and abroad.

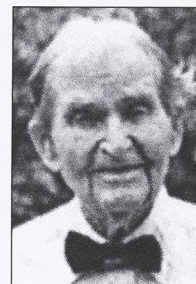
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**Swadesh R. DeRoy**, 77, a Tokyo-based correspondent since 1964 and president of the Foreign Correspondents Club of Japan (FCCJ), 1979-1980, died of a heart ailment July 4 in a Tokyo hospital. DeRoy was a correspondent for the Press Trust of India, India's national news agency. He also reported for the *Straits Times* of Singapore, *The Times* and *Daily Express* of London, and Visnews TV. Before moving to Tokyo, he covered events in China and Tibet including the Dalai Lama's 1959 escape from Lhasa into India during a revolt against China's control of Tibet. While based in Tokyo, DeRoy traveled on assignments to Israel and Southeast Asia.

A few days after DeRoy's death, the FCCJ board voted to rename the club's scholarship program in his honor. The 19.2 million yen fund (about U.S.\$159,000) awards up to three scholarships annually for reporting and research projects involving public affairs in Japan. In a memo to members, **Kazuo Abiko**, FCCJ president, commented: "He [DeRoy] was regarded as a senior statesman of the press club, always ready to serve on special committees when the club was in crisis or when coverage of news was threatened." DeRoy was a co-author of "Foreign Correspondents in Japan" [1998], a history of the FCCJ and its members.

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**Robert Moody McKinney**, 90, owner and publisher of four newspapers and a former U.S. ambassador in Europe, died of pneumonia June 24 in a New York City hospital. He was ambassador to the International Atomic Energy Commission in Austria under President Dwight D. Eisenhower and ambassador to Switzerland under President John F. Kennedy. Over the years, McKinney bought two dailies and a weekly in New Mexico: *The New Mexican* of Santa Fe, the Las Vegas *Optic* and the weekly *Taos News*; and in Colorado the weekly *Monte Vista Journal*. He started his journalism career as a teenage cub reporter in Texas on the *Amarillo Globe News*.

**Frederick H. Sontag**, 77, a public affairs and research consultant and long-time OPC member, died June 21 of an apparent heart attack at his home in South Orange, New Jersey. In 1950, Sontag established the public relations department at *Business Week*. He was a consultant to President Eisenhower's secretary of labor, James P. Mitchell, and President Reagan's secretary of housing and urban development, Samuel R. Pierce, Jr.; and he did organizational and consulting work for several corporations, the Episcopal Church and private individuals. He contributed articles to *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times* and other newspapers and publications. He was co-author with the late **John S. Saloma III** of "Parties: The Real Opportunity for Effective Citizen Politics" [New York: Knopf, 1972, and Vintage-Random House, 1973].

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**Norman E. Bell**, 101, an AP World War II correspondent who reported from U.S. Navy ships in the Pacific, died April 15 in Santa Cruz, California. A U.S. Army veteran of World War I, Bell joined AP in San Francisco in 1932 after work-



**Norman Bell**

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## OPC ANNUAL MEETING

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this year's Board of Governors election were announced:

### ACTIVE:

**David Schlesinger**, EVP and Editor, Americas, Reuters

**John R. MacArthur**, President and Publisher, *Harpers Magazine*

**Cait Murphy**, Senior Editor, *Fortune*

**Norman Schorr**, Co-Chair OPC Freedom of the Press Committee

### ACTIVE ALTERNATE:

**Jim Laurie**, Executive, STAR-TV

**Kevin McDermott**, Consulting specialist on web content development and Co-Chair of OPC Freedom of the Press Committee.

**Michael Moran**, Senior Producer for special reports and International News, MSNBC.com

### ASSOCIATE:

**Yvonne Dunleavy**, Editor, Writer and Author

## ASSOCIATE ALTERNATE:

**Don Underwood**, Retired Merrill Lynch vice-president

The Committee of the Judges of the Election included Margaret Sedgwick (chair), Jane Bartels and Rosalie Feder. Special thanks went to Alexis Gelber of *Newsweek* for heading up the Nominating Committee.

Among the topics discussed at the annual meeting was the approval of the first increase in membership dues in six years. (See letter from OPC President Larry Martz, Page 2.)

In the letter Martz blamed the current economic downturn for reduced OPC revenues and said: "The actual increase of dues is modest: \$50 a year across the board. (An exception: Provisional and under-35 introductory memberships will remain at \$100.) This increase will not cover all the Club's expenses...But the dues will now come closer to paying for actual services to members."

As part of his report on the finances, accountant Richard Sherman said the projected net loss for this year is \$38,000.

Martz said the new dues will be reflected in the last quarter of the year. He said the OPC hopes to find more sponsors to share in costs of events and other expenses, such as the Membership Directory. He said the club is also trying to attract more affiliate members.

Norman Schorr, co-chairman of the Freedom of the Press Committee, reported that since January 1 the committee has sent 70 protests to 65 countries seeking to help journalists. He cited the beating of Russian journalist Oleg Luriye as one of the cases the committee has been actively following. (See story, Page 5.)

One of the last items on the agenda was the anxious wait for five new IBM computers.

POSTSCRIPTS: The rain stopped. Condit bombed in his interview and the computers arrived the next day.



# New Books

## EUROPE

• In "Casino Moscow: A Tale of Greed and Adventure on Capitalism's Wildest Frontier" [New York: The Free Press], **Matthew Brzezinski** draws on his reporting from Moscow, Russia's Far East oil fields and the rusting Soviet fleet in Sevastopol to describe why Russian capitalism collapsed. Commenting on the book, **Alan Cowell** of *The New York Times* wrote from London: "Russia's freewheeling and corrupt business elite, the West itself and Western financiers, all come in for a share of the criticism. Russian businessmen had been only too happy to take the West's money but were not interested in adopting the openness that is essential to join the global business community in earnest." Brzezinski describes how he was mugged in a Kiev apartment by thieves who tied him with wire from his fax machine and pressed a pistol against his ear. A *Wall Street Journal* Moscow correspondent, the author is a nephew of **Zbigniew Brzezinski**, President Jimmy Carter's anti-Soviet national security advisor and a scion of a Polish family that implanted a vigorous mistrust of Russia in the author.

## NORTH AMERICA

• "We know North America exists, but we do not know North America," **Anthony DePalma** writes in "Here: A Biography of the New American Continent" [New York: Public Affairs]. A *New York Times* correspondent, DePalma reported from Mexico and Canada from 1993-1999, and his wife is a Cuban-American. The author describes

three different North American societies: poverty, corruption, class consciousness and religious orthodoxy in Mexico; respect for order, civility and the public good in Canada; and the precedence of individual rights in the United States. But the leaders of Mexico, Canada and the United States overcame generations of prejudice and exploitation to devise a common economic strategy in the 1993 North American Free Trade Agreement, DePalma writes.



**Anthony DePalma**

## SOUTH AMERICA

• **Mark Bowden**, a reporter for *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, describes the capture and death of Pablo Escobar, leader of Colombia's Medellín drug traffickers, in "Killing Pablo: The Hunt for the World's Greatest Outlaw" [New York: The Atlantic Monthly Press]. After he was arrested, Escobar was housed in a jail staffed with friendly guards, enabling him to continue his drug deals and launch hits against competitors. During a Colombian government crackdown, Escobar escaped but was killed in 1993 while fleeing across the rooftop of his last safe house. In *The New York Times*, **Linda Robinson**, a former *U.S. News & World Report* Latin America bureau chief and a Nieman fellow at Harvard University, commented on the author: "A master of narrative journalism, he employs the same techniques of reconstructing scenes and dialogue that made his best-selling 'Black Hawk Down' gripping reading."

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ing as a truck driver, vacuum cleaner salesman, and for an oil company and two Nevada newspapers. He retired from AP in 1964. At his death he was the wire service's oldest retiree.

◆ **Guglielmo Mairani**, 87, who in 1946 became the first Italian correspondent to join AP after World War II, died June 8 in Milan, Italy. He spent 28 years with the wire service in Italy as a photographer, reporter and administrator.

◆ **Peter S. Willett**, 72, who tricked guards in order to cover an Olympic hostage situation, died of leukemia March 9 in a Cambridge, Massachusetts rehabilitation hospital. He was directing UPI audio operations at the 1976 Summer Olympics in Munich when terrorists held Israeli athletes hostage. Security forces sealed off the athlete's living area. But Willett got in by putting on a sweat suit and convincing guards that he was an Olympic athlete. Willett spent nearly half a century with UPI, the *New York Times* Syndicate, United Features Syndicate and the Chicago Tribune Corporation. **Leon Daniel**, a retired UPI foreign correspondent and editor, commented: "Reason would have been best served if Pete Willett had ascended to the UPI presidency. He had the vision to lead us through the dark times." Son of a U.S. Navy officer, Willett and his family were stationed at Pearl Harbor in 1941 when Japanese bombed the U.S. fleet. Then 12 years old, Pete was one of a group of Boy Scouts who rowed small boats into the bay to help rescue sailors from their shattered ships.

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